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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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FOR: METHOD FOR OPENING POTASSIUM CHANNELS

Attention: Box Missing PartsAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated April 8, 2002 (a copy of which is enclosed) has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 8, 2002.

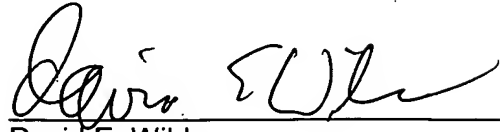
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David E. Wildman", written over a horizontal line.

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